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Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter

May 2024

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Weekly Meeting: Thursdays - 11:30 am
Slater Family Ice Arena Lounge, BGSU

Officers 2023-24

PRESIDENT * Chad Plontz
PRESIDENT-ELECT * Cindy Hofner
SECRETARY * Jason Miller
TREASURER * Andrew Kalmar
PAST PRESIDENT * Mike Shertzer
DIRECTORS 2022-2024
Charlie Harper, Inge Klopping, Steve Libby
DIRECTORS 2023-2025
Dick Martin, Kathy Mull, Eric Myers, Linda VanBlaricom

MAY 2024 PROGRAMS

Program Chair: Dana Nemeth

May 2

**INFLUENCE: CREATING A LASTING IMPACT
ON OUR NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS!**

Bryan J. Cavins

*Trilogy Health Services
and Cavins Custom Solutions*

May 9

**APPLES IN THE MIDWESTERN
IMAGINATION**

Lucy Long

Director, Center for Food and Culture



May 16

**BOWLING GREEN'S MUSIC
& CULTURAL HISTORY**

John M. Mora King

*Ph.D. Candidate
American Cultural Studies, BGSU*

May 23

**AgriCulture: CORN, THE MIDWEST, AND
POPULAR CULTURE**

Haley Shipley

Doctoral Student, American Cultural Studies, BGSU

May 23

MY CLIMATE EDUCATION JOURNEY

Travis Chapin

*Retired Professor
Construction Management, BGSU*

Guest Speakers in April



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1. *Larry Weiss* introduces our special guests Sandra Earle and Rodney Rogers.
2. *Sandra Earle* talks about how Bowling Green State University serves the public good.
3. *Rodney Rogers* emphasizes the university's importance in and for the community.
4. *Jim Foust* traces the history of journalistic ethics.
5. *Rick Busselle* tells some truths about the truth.
6. *Karl Smith* describes how we've ended up in online echo chambers.

PROGRAMS for MAY 2024

Program Chair: Dana Nemeth

MAY 2, 2024

INFLUENCE: CREATING A LASTING IMPACT ON OUR NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS!

Speaker:

Bryan J. Cavins

*Talent Development Manager, Trilogy Health
Services and Owner/Principal Consultant,
Cavins Custom Solutions*

Greeters: Jeff Schooley, Sp. J. Callecod
Meals: Gerry Kallenbach
Raffle: Dick Martin
Inspirational Moment: Larry Weiss
Guest Recognition: Lee Meserve
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Steve Libby
Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Miles
Introduction of Speaker: Dana Nemeth
Speaker Recognition: Scott Regan

MAY 9, 2024

APPLES IN THE MIDWESTERN IMAGINATION

Speaker:

Lucy M. Long

Director, Center for Food and Culture

Greeters: John Konecny, Sp. S. Libby
Meals: Matt Oestreich
Raffle: Maria Simon
Inspirational Moment: Jeff Schooley
Guest Recognition: Linda VanBlaricom
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Lee Meserve
Sergeant-at-Arms: Cindy Hofner
Introduction of Speaker: Dana Nemeth
Speaker Recognition: Drew Hanna



MAY 16, 2024

BOWLING GREEN'S MUSIC & CULTURAL HISTORY

Speaker:

John M. Mora King

*Ph.D. Candidate
American Cultural Studies, BGSU*

Greeters: Zachary Schmidt, Sp. C. Hofner
Meals: Nadine Edwards
Raffle: Bob Callecod
Inspirational Moment: Sue Bernheisel
Guest Recognition: Eric Willman
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Scott Regan
Sergeant-at-Arms: Lee Meserve
Introduction of Speaker: Dana Nemeth
Speaker Recognition: Liz Eilberg

MAY 23, 2024

AgriCulture: CORN, THE MIDWEST, AND POPULAR CULTURE

Speaker:

Haley Shipley

*Doctoral Student
American Cultural Studies, BGSU*

Greeters: Charlie Harper, Sp. R. Edwards
Meals: Karen Seeliger
Raffle: Geoff Howes
Inspirational Moment: Bob Callecod
Guest Recognition: Bob Callecod
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Karen Seeliger
Sergeant-at-Arms: Drew Hanna
Introduction of Speaker: Dana Nemeth
Speaker Recognition: Darlene Petkowitz

MAY 30, 2024

MY CLIMATE EDUCATION JOURNEY

Speaker:

Travis Chapin

*Retired Professor
Construction Management, BGSU*

Greeters: Rose Drain, Sp. J. & A. Calderonello
Meals: Scott Regan
Raffle: Fred Bernheisel
Inspirational Moment: Eric Willman
Guest Recognition: Joan Callecod
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Linda VanBlaricom
Sergeant-at-Arms: Eric Willman
Introduction of Speaker: Dana Nemeth
Speaker Recognition: Becca Ferguson

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS IN MAY



WEEK OF MAY 2

Friday, May 3
Dianne Klein
Wednesday, May 8
Colleen Smith

WEEK OF MAY 9

No Birthdays

WEEK OF MAY 16

Saturday, May 18
Fred Bernheisel
Sunday, May 19
Mike Sibbersen
Tuesday, May 21
Jim Miles

WEEK OF MAY 23

Thursday, May 23
Gary Dible
Saturday, May 25
Gary Saunders
Sunday, May 26
Ted Bowlus
Tuesday, May 28
Karen Seeliger

WEEK OF MAY 30

Monday, June 3
Michael Penrod



ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY



WEEK OF MAY 2

Saturday, May 4
Alice & John Calderonello
Monday, May 6
Joe & Jessica Edens
Bryan and Maggie Fawcett Hartzler

WEEK OF MAY 9

No Anniversaries

WEEK OF MAY 16

No Anniversaries

WEEK OF MAY 23

Saturday, May 25
Larry & Gail Nader

WEEK OF MAY 30

No Anniversaries

Pancake Day – April 6, 2024



Everybody is ready to go at six minutes to seven.



The BGSU Men's Soccer Team was out in force to help set up the griddles.

Pancake Day ... continued



(Left) Dick Edwards, Michael Penrod, Jacques le Flap, Gerry Kallenbach, and Mike Shertzer welcoming. (Right) Batter up! Eric Myers.



(Left) Andrew Kalmar on KP. (Right) Randy Moody, Larry Nader, Fred Bernheisel, and Sue Bernheisel griddling.



(Left) Steve Libby, Pete Rappold, and Julianne Shaffer. (Right) Bruce Corrigan and Inge Klopping

Pancake Day ... continued



The BGSU Women's Volleyball Team were on the scene and broke down the griddles and loaded the trailer when it was over.

Presidential Visits

Two presidents visit Kiwanis ... plus a mayor and a governor.

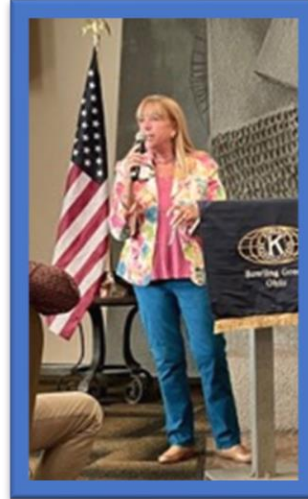


Kiwanis International President Katrina Jones Baranko was visiting Ohio and stopped by our meeting on April 4th. (Left) Ohio District Governor and club Secretary Jason Miller presents a hand-crafted lighthouse. (Right) Mayor and Kiwanian Mike Aspacher welcomes the president to Bowling Green.



(Left) Mayor Aspacher, President Baranko (with the mayor's proclamation), and Governor Miller. (Right) BGSU President Rogers, University Advocate Earle, President Baranko, and Governor Miller.

Kiwanis Milestones



(Left) Fred and Sue Bernheisel attain full membership and the coveted blue badge. (Right) Cathy Wenig returns to the club presidency for a day.



(Left) Todd Waggoner is welcomed to the club by Jim Miles and Mike Sibbersen. (Right) Kiwanian of the Quarter Bryan Hartzler receives his certificate from President Chad Plontz. A mainstay of our club, Bryan chaired Pancake Day and advises K-Kids at Kenwood Elementary.



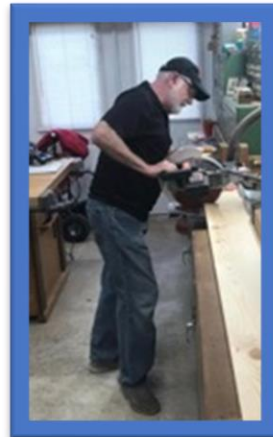
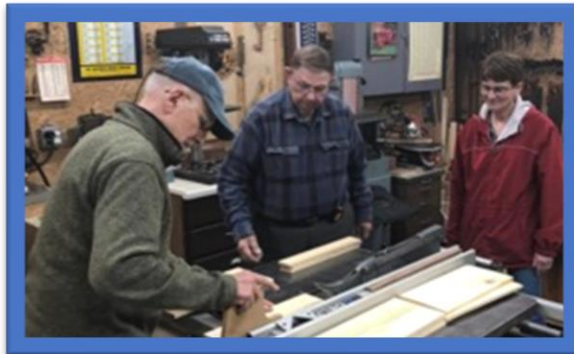
Bob Callecod and sponsor Cindy Hofner welcome new member Connor Rose to Kiwanis.

Kiwanians in the community ...



(Left) On April 26, members watched a BGSU Women's Softball game. (Right) Falcon fan Linda VanBlaricom.

Book boxes for the library



(Left) John Calderonello, Mike Shertzer, and Cindy Hofner working in Mike's wood shop. (Right) Jeff Levin saws.



(Left) Mike Shertzer and Gerry Kallenbach at the drill press. (Right) Jason Miller takes an all-inclusive selfie.